MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT: Nomination of Support Services Personnel to Senior Defense Colleges and Advanced Management Program.

1. Thank you for the opportunity to submit names of Management Staff personnel as nominees to the subject courses, but I am not submitting any nominations for the following reasons:

    a. According to the OTR catalogue, the Agency representatives to Senior Defense Colleges must be men whose present or prospective duties require a knowledge of current military doctrine, and who are likely to be collaborating with the Armed Services within the intelligence community in future years. The duties of Management Staff personnel at present or in the foreseeable future do not require such knowledge to the extent presented in these courses.

    b. The Advanced Management Program is designed primarily "to make the corporation executive a better man for his job and to prepare him for the assumption of still greater responsibility." In view of the objective of the course, I feel that no purely staff personnel should be nominated until the DD/S operating personnel, particularly super-grades, have had the opportunity of attending.

2. I believe that there are courses sponsored by the Defense Departments other than Senior Defense Colleges that might prove of greater value to Management Staff personnel. Some of these which have been brought to my attention are:

    a. Department of Defense Command Management Program

    b. Navy Comptrollership Program (George Washington University)

    c. Air Force Management Program (George Washington University)

    d. Army Manpower Control Program (Adjutant General's School)

If the Agency is offered an opportunity to submit nominations to any of these or similar courses, I will be interested in learning details concerning them in order to determine their potentialities for further development of members of the Management Staff.

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